



**New York State Aid to Libraries
 1991 through 2020
 January 27, 2021**

| State Fiscal Year | Library Aid Funding in Ed. Law (in millions) | Actual Library Aid Funding Level (in millions) | NOTES |
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| 1991/92 | \$76 | \$68.3 | \$76 million in Ed. Law, minus 10.57% |
| 1992/93 | \$81.8 | \$68.3 | \$81.8 million in Ed. Law, minus 16.5 % |
| 1993/94 | \$88.3 | \$73.3 | \$88.3 million in Ed. Law, minus 18.5 % plus transition aid |
| 1994/95 | \$88.3 | \$81.5 | \$88.3 million in Ed. Law, minus 7.50 % plus transition aid |
| 1995/96 | \$88.4 | \$81.5 | \$88.4 million in Ed. Law, minus 7.50% plus transition aid |
| 1996/97 | \$88.5 | \$82 | \$88.5 million in Ed. Law, minus 7.50% plus transition aid. (Plus a \$2 million one shot for the Electronic Doorway Library program for total of \$84 million.) |
| 1997/98 | \$88.5 | \$82.8 | \$88.5 million in Ed. Law, minus 6 % plus transition aid. (Plus a \$2 million one shot for the Electronic Doorway Library program for total of \$84.8 million.) |
| 1998/99 | \$88.5 | \$88.5 | Full funding of Ed. Law as amended by Chapter 917 |
| 1999/00 | \$88.9 | \$88.9 | Full funding of Ed. Law as amended by Chapter 917 and Chapter 528 (Center for Jewish History) |
| 2000/01 | \$88.9 | \$93.9 | Full funding of Ed. Law (plus \$5 million added as a one-shot for total of \$93.9 million.) |
| 2001/02 | \$88.9 | \$88.9 | Full funding of Ed. Law |
| 2002/03 | \$91.3 | \$90.4 | \$91.3 million in Ed. Law (using 2000 Census for first time). Executive and Legislature direct that library aid be funded at same levels as 2001/02 regardless of Ed. Law. (plus \$1.5 million added as one shot by Assembly from 2001/02 special funds for construction and technology for total of \$90.4 million.) |
| 2003/04 | \$91.3 | \$88.9 | \$91.3 million in Ed. Law. Executive proposed a 15% cut from 2002/03 level of \$88.9 million or \$13.3 million cut. Legislature directed that library aid be funded at same levels as 2002/03 regardless of Ed. Law. Executive vetoed and Legislature successfully overrode veto. Special funds of \$3 million for The New York Public Library were cut 15%, a loss of \$450,000. |
| 2004/05 | \$91.3 | \$84.422 | \$91.3 million in Ed. Law. Executive proposed a 5% cut from 2003/04 level of \$88.9 million, or \$4.478 million. This proposal returned library aid to 1997/98 funding levels. Legislature directed that Library aid be funded at the same level as 2003/04 regardless of Ed. Law (\$88.9 m). Executive vetoed. Assembly attempt to override veto in September 2004 failed. (plus \$1.4 million added as a one shot by Assembly Republicans from Executive funds for selected libraries and systems for total of \$85.8). |
| 2005/06 | \$91.5 | \$88.9 | \$91.5 million in Ed. Law (not including NYPL CUNY and SIBL). Executive and |

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| | | | Legislature directed that library aid be funded at the same levels as 2002/03 regardless of Ed. Law (\$88.9 m). Special funds for The New York Public Library CUNY and SIBL now statutory with passage of Part O of Chapter 57 of Laws of 2005. |
| 2006/07 | \$91.6 | \$95 | \$91.6 million in Ed. Law (not including NYPL CUNY and SIBL). Full funding of Ed. Law except NYPL CUNY and SIBL still at 2003/04 level. (Plus \$300,000 hold harmless for all programs, \$3 million in one time formula funding for library systems.) |
| 2007/08 | \$94.7 | \$102.8 | \$94.7 million in Ed. Law (Ed. Law amended to include NYPL CUNY \$2 m and SIBL \$1m). Full funding of Ed. Law (Plus \$275,000 hold harmless for all programs, \$8 million in one time formula funding for library systems.) |
| 2008/09 | \$94.7 | \$99.9 | \$94.7 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$100.16 million in April 2008 results in across the board reductions to Ed Law, plus hold harmless for all programs, plus one-time formula funding of \$8 million for library systems. Reflects 2% cut from 2007/08. An additional mid-year cut of \$874,020 in August 2008 reduced the 2008/09 appropriation further to \$99.9 million, or total 2.8% cut from 2007/2008. |
| 2009/10 | \$93.9 | \$86.8 | \$93.9 million in Ed. Law (Ed Law 273-a amended to eliminate general funds of \$800,000 annually for public library construction grants). Appropriation of \$91.1 million in April 2009 results in across the board reductions to Ed Law, plus hold harmless for all programs, plus one-time formula funding of \$8 million for library systems. Reflects 8.8 % cut from 2008/2009. Additional Mid-year cut of \$5.1 million in December 2009 reduces 2009/10 appropriation further to \$86.8, or total 13 percent cut from 2008/2009. |
| 2010/11 | \$93.9 | \$83.948 | \$93.9 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$84.458 million in June 2010. Executive vetoed Article 7 bill. In August 2010, the Executive and Legislature directed a further reduction of \$510,000 from Aid to Libraries payments subsequent to September 15 for use for the Federal Medicaid Assistance Program (FMAP) - \$83.948 million. Legislature and Executive passed new Article 7 bill in February 2011. These actions result in across the board reductions to Ed Law, plus hold harmless for all programs, plus one-time formula funding of \$8 million for library systems. Overall, a 3.3 % cut from 2009/10 appropriation or a \$2.85 million reduction. |
| 2011/12 | \$101.3 | \$79 | \$101.3 million in Ed Law. Appropriation of \$79.012 million on March 31, 2011. Article 7 bill amended Ed Law 273 (12) to make Supplementary formula funding for library systems permanent in Education Law; and provided for across the board reductions of 21.75% after application of hold harmless provisions. Overall, a 6.42% cut from 2010/11 appropriation. |
| 2012/13 | \$102.4 | \$81.6 | \$102.4 million in Ed Law (Using 2010 Census for the first time). Appropriation of \$81.627 million on March 30, 2012 (includes \$79.012 million, plus additional legislative appropriation of \$2.615 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 20.04% after application of hold harmless provisions. Overall, a 3.28% increase from 2011/2012 appropriation. \$81.6 million does not include the additional \$1.3 million legislative appropriation for MTA payroll tax offset for libraries. |
| 2013/14 | \$102.4 | \$85.627 | \$102.4 million in Ed Law. Appropriation of \$85.627 million on March 28, 2013 (includes \$81.627 million, plus additional legislative appropriation of \$4 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 16.12 % after application of hold harmless provisions. Overall, a 4.88% increase from the 2012/2013 appropriation. \$85.627 million does not include the additional \$1.3 million legislative appropriation for MTA payroll tax offset for libraries. |
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| 2014/15 | \$102.6 | \$86.627 | \$102.6 million in Ed Law. Appropriation of \$86.627 million on March 31, 2014 (includes \$81.627 million, plus additional legislative appropriation of \$5 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 15.23% after application of hold harmless provisions. Overall, a 1.2% increase from the 2013/2014 appropriation. \$86.627 million does not include the additional \$1.3 million legislative appropriation for MTA payroll tax offset for libraries. |
| 2015/16 | \$102.6 | \$91.627 | \$102.6 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$91.627 million on March 31, 2015 (includes \$86.627 million, plus additional legislative appropriation of \$5 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 10.3% after application of hold harmless provisions. Overall, a 5.7% increase from the 2014/2015 appropriation. \$91.627 million does not include the additional \$1.3 million legislative appropriation for MTA payroll tax offset for libraries. |
| 2016/17 | \$102.6 | \$95.627 | \$102.6 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$95.627 million on April 1, 2016 (includes \$91.627 million plus additional legislative appropriation of \$4 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 6.4% after application of hold harmless provisions. Overall, a 4.3% increase from the 2015/2016 appropriation. \$95.627 million does not include the additional \$1.3 million legislative appropriation for MTA payroll tax offset for libraries. |
| 2017/18 | \$102.6 | \$95.627 | \$102.6 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$95.627 million on April 9, 2017 (includes \$91.627 million plus additional legislative appropriation of \$4 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 6.38% after application of hold harmless provisions. |
| 2018/19 | \$102.6 | \$96.627 | \$102.6 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$96.627 million on March 30, 2018 (includes \$91.627 million plus additional legislative appropriation of \$5 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 5.445% after application of hold harmless provisions. |
| 2019/2020 | \$102.6 | \$96.627 | \$102.6 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$96.627 million on April 1, 2019 (includes \$91.627 million plus additional legislative appropriation of \$5 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions of 5.408% after application of hold harmless provisions. |
| 2020/2021 | \$102.6 | \$94.127* | \$102.6 million in Ed. Law. Appropriation of \$94.127 million on April 1, 2020 (includes \$91.627 million plus additional legislative appropriation of \$2.5 million). Article 7 provided for across the board reductions after application of hold harmless provisions. *Due to COVID-19 pandemic and deficit, with authority granted by the Legislature, the State continues to withhold 20% of Library Aid payments. As of January 27, a FY20/21 State Budget has not been finalized and the final Library Aid appropriation amount for FY20/21 is not yet determined. |

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